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AMY ROSE
PIKO HAMMER WIELDER
& ROTOR THE WALRUS
WARRIOR MECHANIC

CORAL THE BETTA
HIDDEN SHRINE PRIESTESS

PEARLY THE RAY
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& RAZOR THE SHARK
TEMPLE DEFENDER

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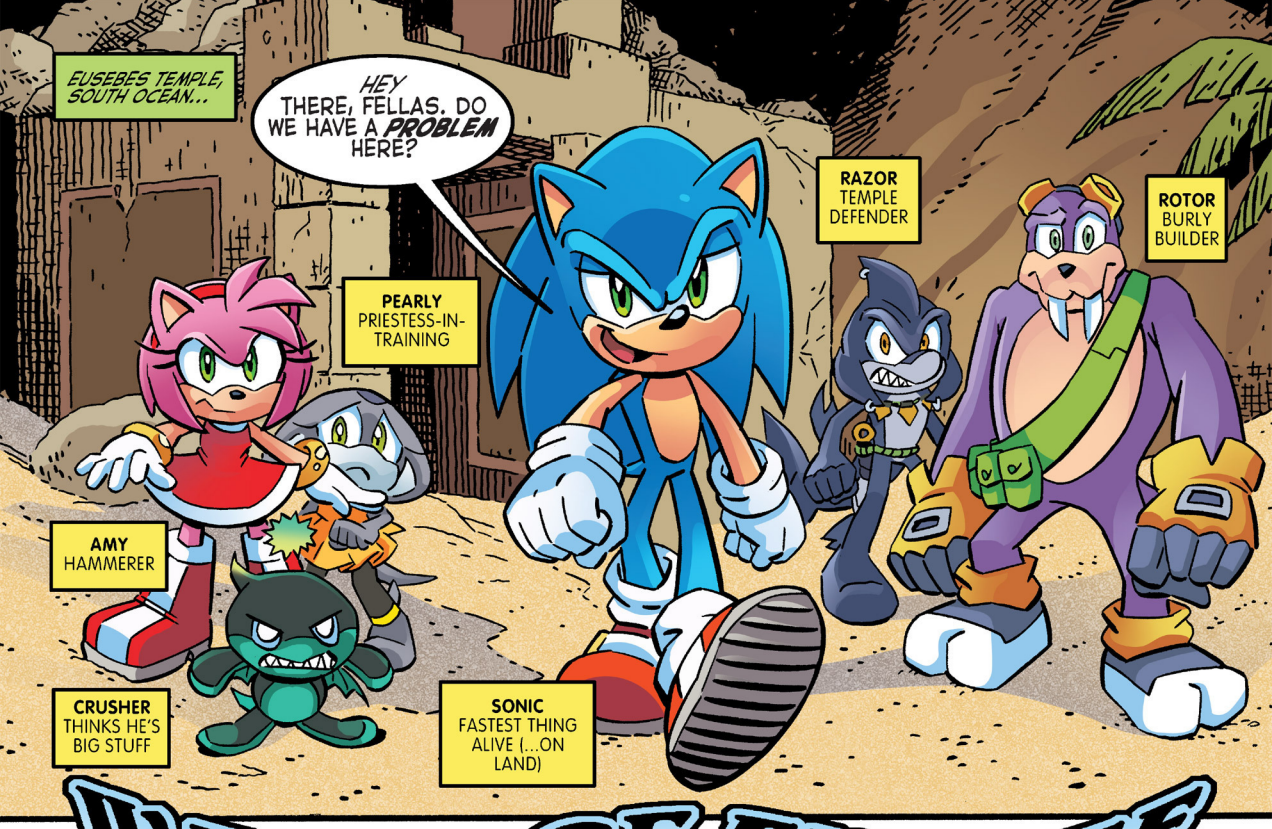
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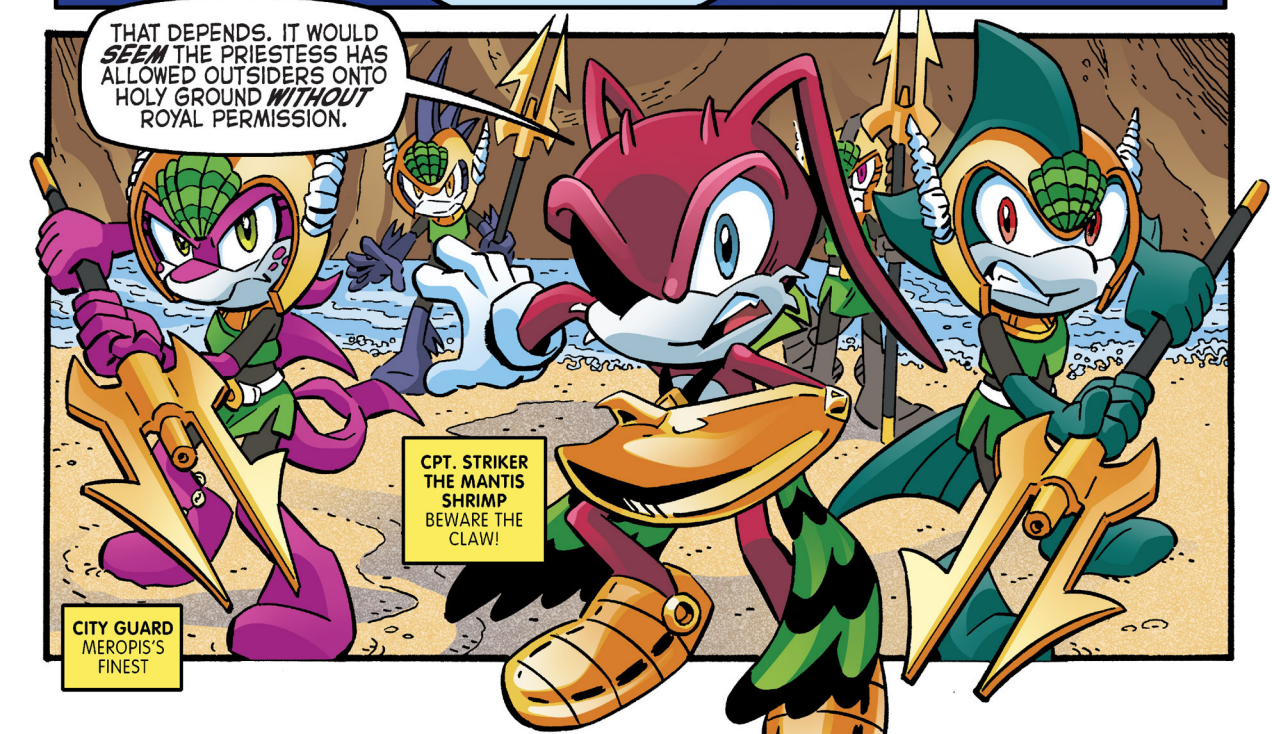
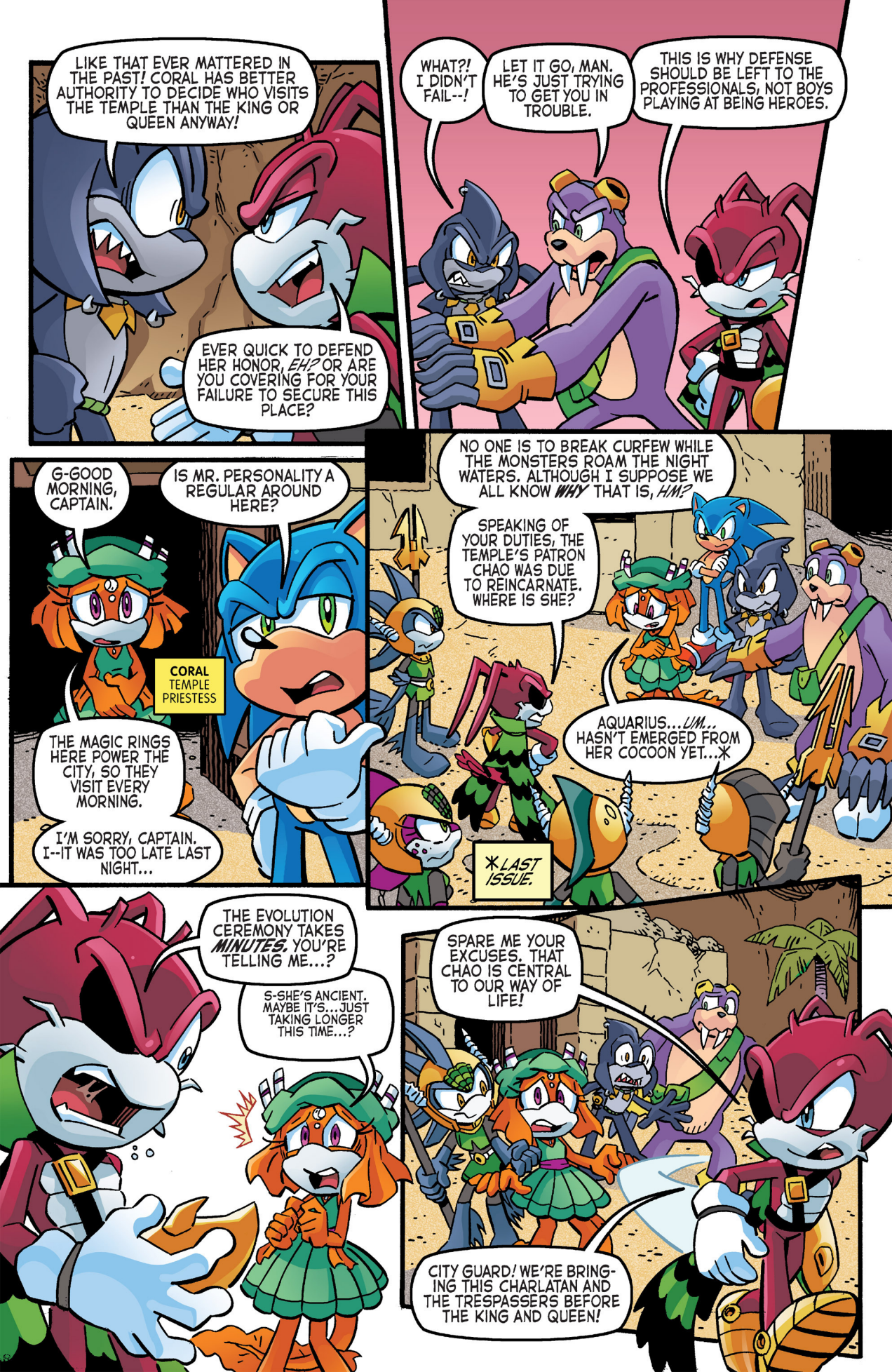
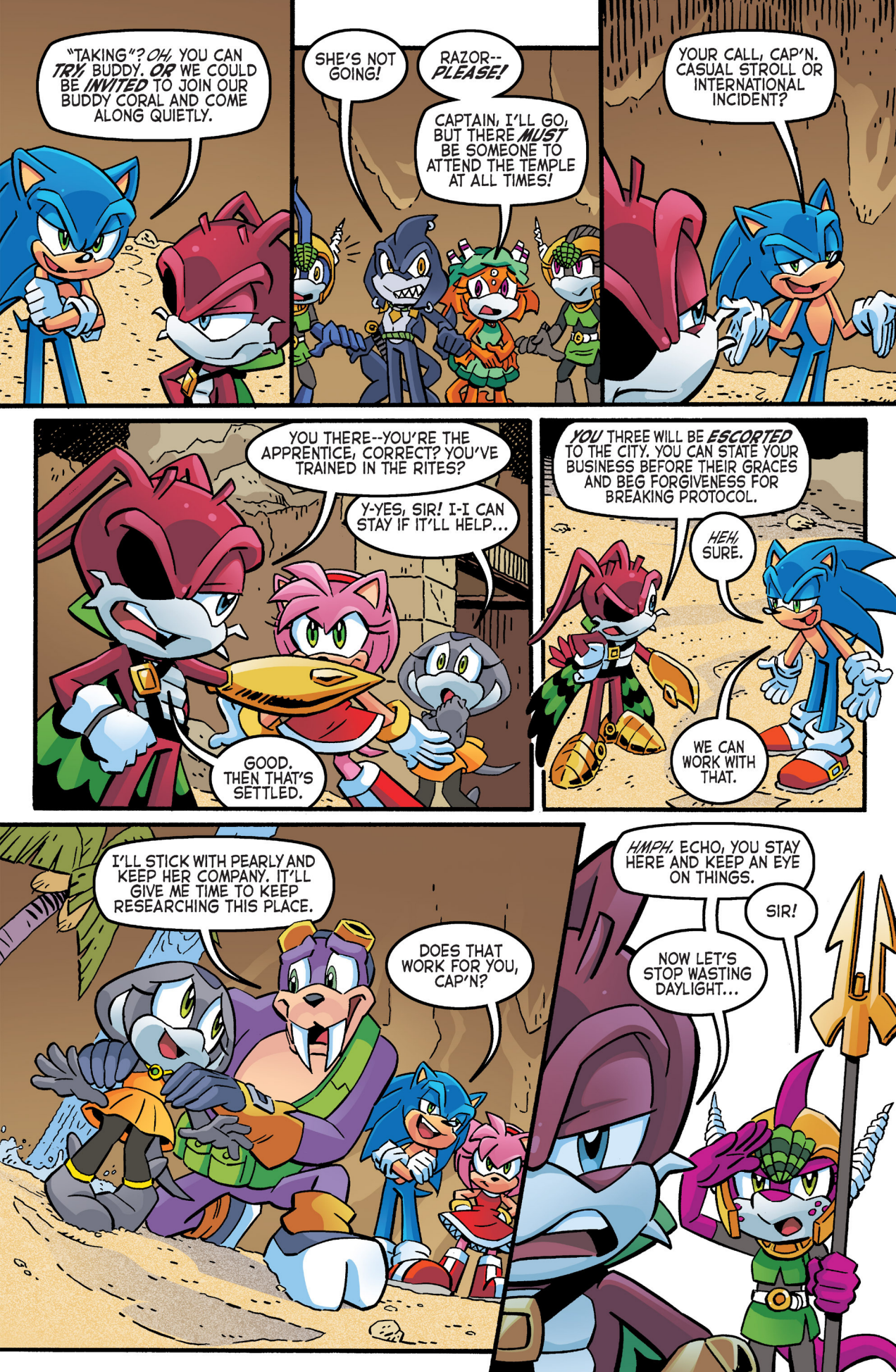

THAT DEPENDS. IT WOULD SEEM THE PRIESTESS HAS ALLOWED OUTSIDERS ONTO HOLY GROUND WITHOUT ROYAL PERMISSION.
CPT. STRIKER THE MANTIS SHRIMP BEWARE THE CLAW!
CITY GUARD MEROPIS'S FINEST


LIKE THAT EVER MATTERED IN THE PAST! CORAL HAS BETTER AUTHORITY TO DECIDE WHO VISITS THE TEMPLE THAN THE KING OR QUEEN ANYWAY!
EVER QUICK TO DEFEND HER HONOR, EH? OR ARE YOU COVERING FOR YOUR FAILURE TO SECURE THIS PLACE?
WHAT?! I DIDN'T FAIL--!
LET IT GO, MAN. HE'S JUST TRYING TO GET YOU IN TROUBLE.
THIS IS WHY DEFENSE SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE PROFESSIONALS, NOT BOYS PLAYING AT BEING HEROES.
G-GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN.
IS MR. PERSONALITY A REGULAR AROUND HERE?
CORAL TEMPLE PRIESTESS
THE MAGIC RINGS HERE POWER THE CITY, SO THEY VISIT EVERY MORNING.
I'M SORRY, CAPTAIN. I--IT WAS TOO LATE LAST NIGHT...
NO ONE IS TO BREAK CURFEW WHILE THE MONSTERS ROAM THE NIGHT WATERS. ALTHOUGH I SUPPOSE WE ALL KNOW WHY THAT IS, HM?
SPEAKING OF YOUR DUTIES, THE TEMPLE'S PATRON CHAO WAS DUE TO REINCARNATE. WHERE IS SHE?
AQUARIUS... UM... HASN'T EMERGED FROM HER COCOON YET...*
*LAST ISSUE.
THE EVOLUTION CEREMONY TAKES MINUTES. YOU'RE TELLING ME...?
S-SHE'S ANCIENT. MAYBE IT'S... JUST TAKING LONGER THIS TIME...?
SPARE ME YOUR EXCUSES. THAT CHAO IS CENTRAL TO OUR WAY OF LIFE!
CITY GUARD! WE'RE BRINGING THIS CHARLATAN AND THE TRESPASSERS BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN!


"TAKING"? OH, YOU CAN TRY, BUDDY. OR WE COULD BE INVITED TO JOIN OUR BUDDY CORAL AND COME ALONG QUIETLY.
SHE'S NOT GOING!
RAZOR-- PLEASE!
CAPTAIN, I'LL GO, BUT THERE MUST BE SOMEONE TO ATTEND THE TEMPLE AT ALL TIMES!
YOUR CALL, CAP'N. CASUAL STROLL OR INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT?
YOU THERE--YOU'RE THE APPRENTICE, CORRECT? YOU'VE TRAINED IN THE RITES?
Y-YES, SIR! I-I CAN STAY IF IT'LL HELP...
GOOD. THEN THAT'S SETTLED.
YOU THREE WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE CITY. YOU CAN STATE YOUR BUSINESS BEFORE THEIR GRACES AND BEG FORGIVENESS FOR BREAKING PROTOCOL.
HEH, SURE.
WE CAN WORK WITH THAT.
I'LL STICK WITH PEARLY AND KEEP HER COMPANY. IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO KEEP RESEARCHING THIS PLACE.
DOES THAT WORK FOR YOU, CAP'N?
HMPH. ECHO, YOU STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.
SIR!
NOW LET'S STOP WASTING DAYLIGHT...

"...AND HEAD FOR THE CITY."
MEROPIS--UNDERWATER CITY...
I WISH WE WERE HERE UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUM-STANCES--THIS PLACE IS AMAZING!
AND JUST THINK--THIS IS ONLY ONE CITY IN THE WHOLE, WIDE OCEAN!
I WONDER IF THE OTHER UNDERWATER CITIES ARE THIS GORGEOUS?
AIR CHARM LETS YOU BREATHE UNDERWATER!
DUNNO. PROBABLY JUST AS WET. Y'KNOW... BEING UNDER ALL THIS WATER.
"IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES IT SEEM LIKE EVERYONE WE PASS LOOKS KIND OF..."
"CRANKY? DISAPPROV-ING? LESS-THAN-PLEASANT? I GUESS WE STAND OUT A BIT, BUT C'MON..."
I WONDER...WELL, FIRST, WE'LL TALK TO THE ROYAL WHOEVERS AND GET THIS ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT!
IT'S NOT YOU. EVER SINCE THE EARTH-QUAKES,* THE WATERS HAVE GOTTEN MURKIER AND THE CITIZENS... NASTIER.
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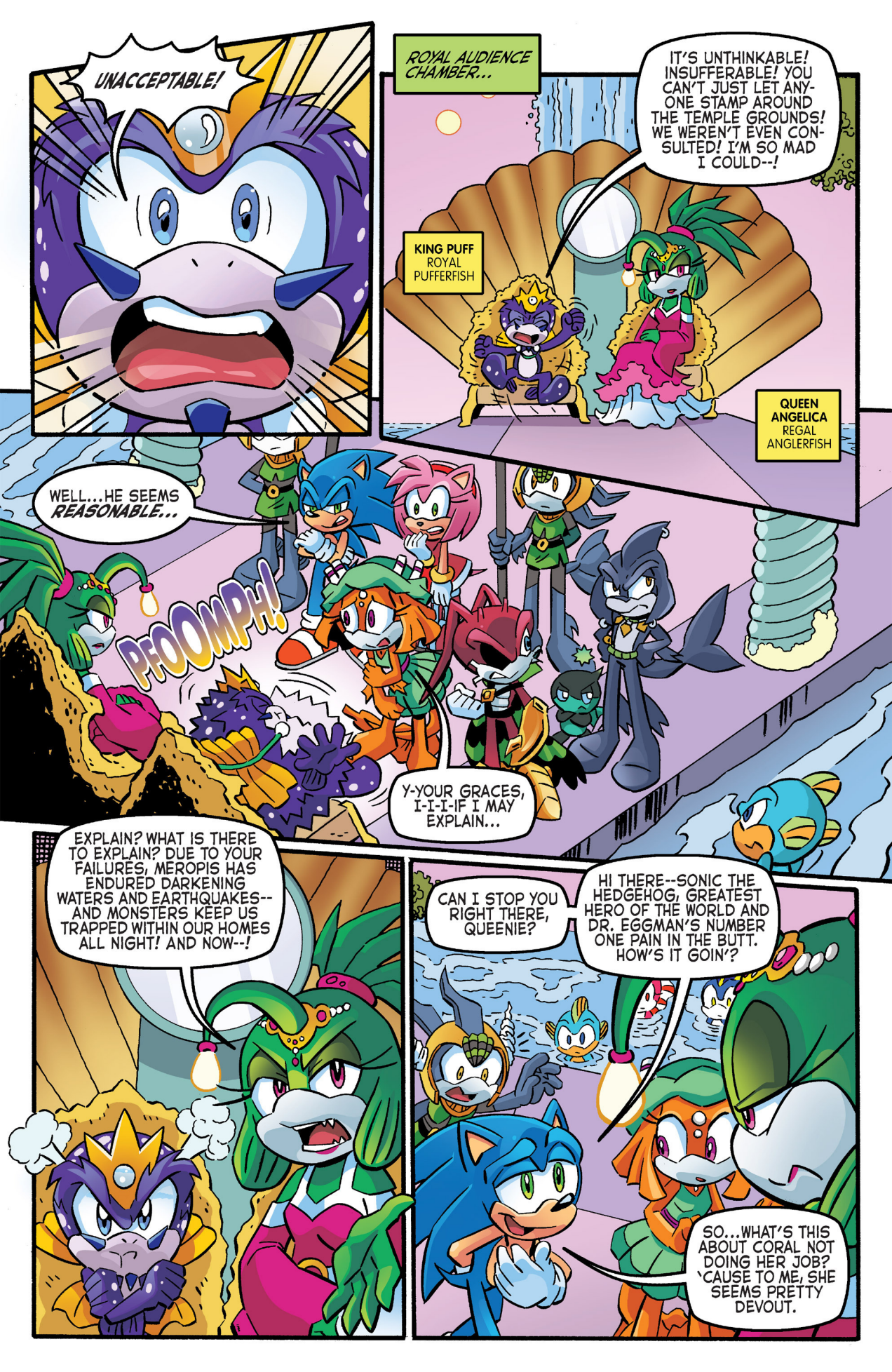
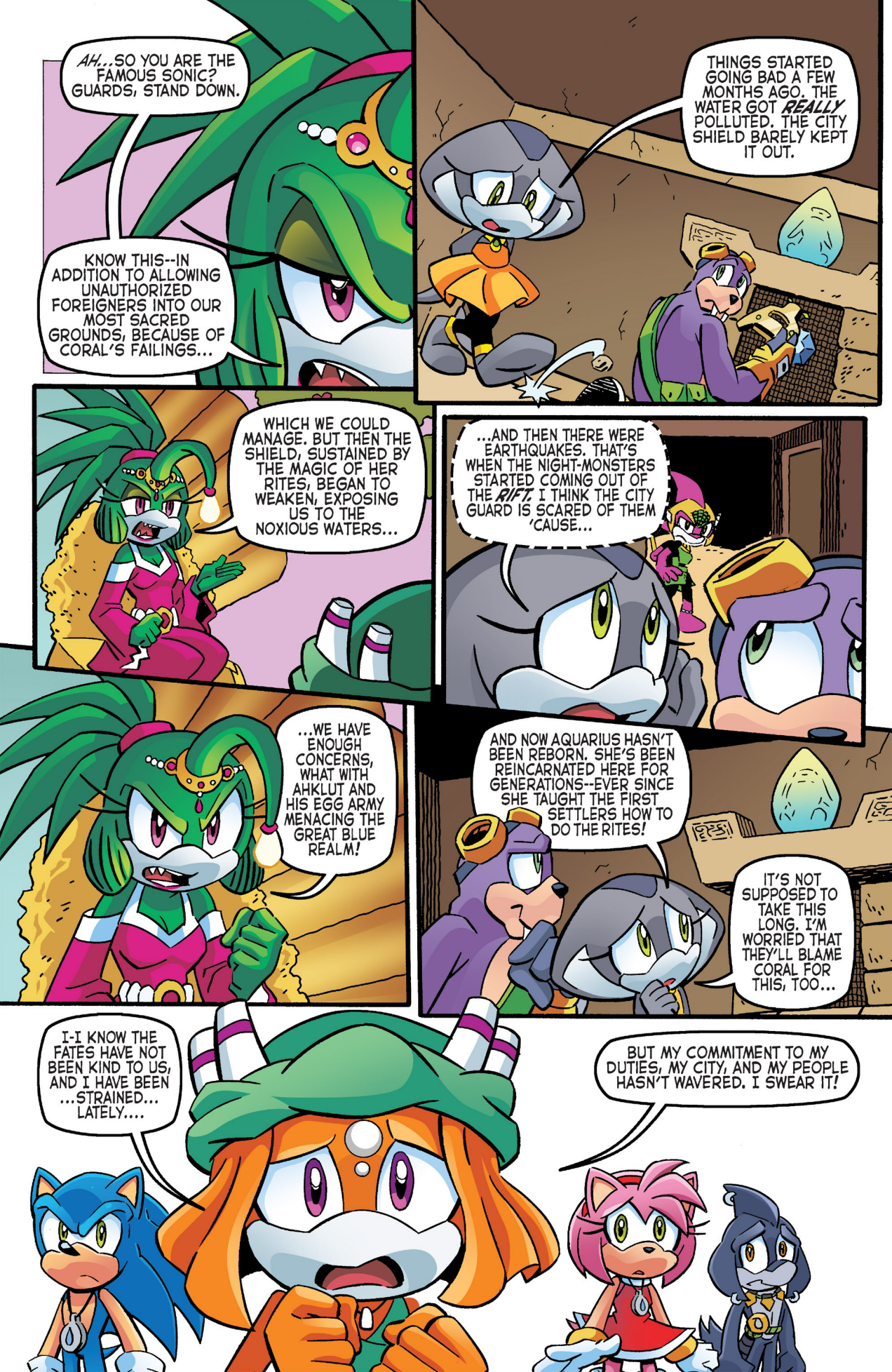
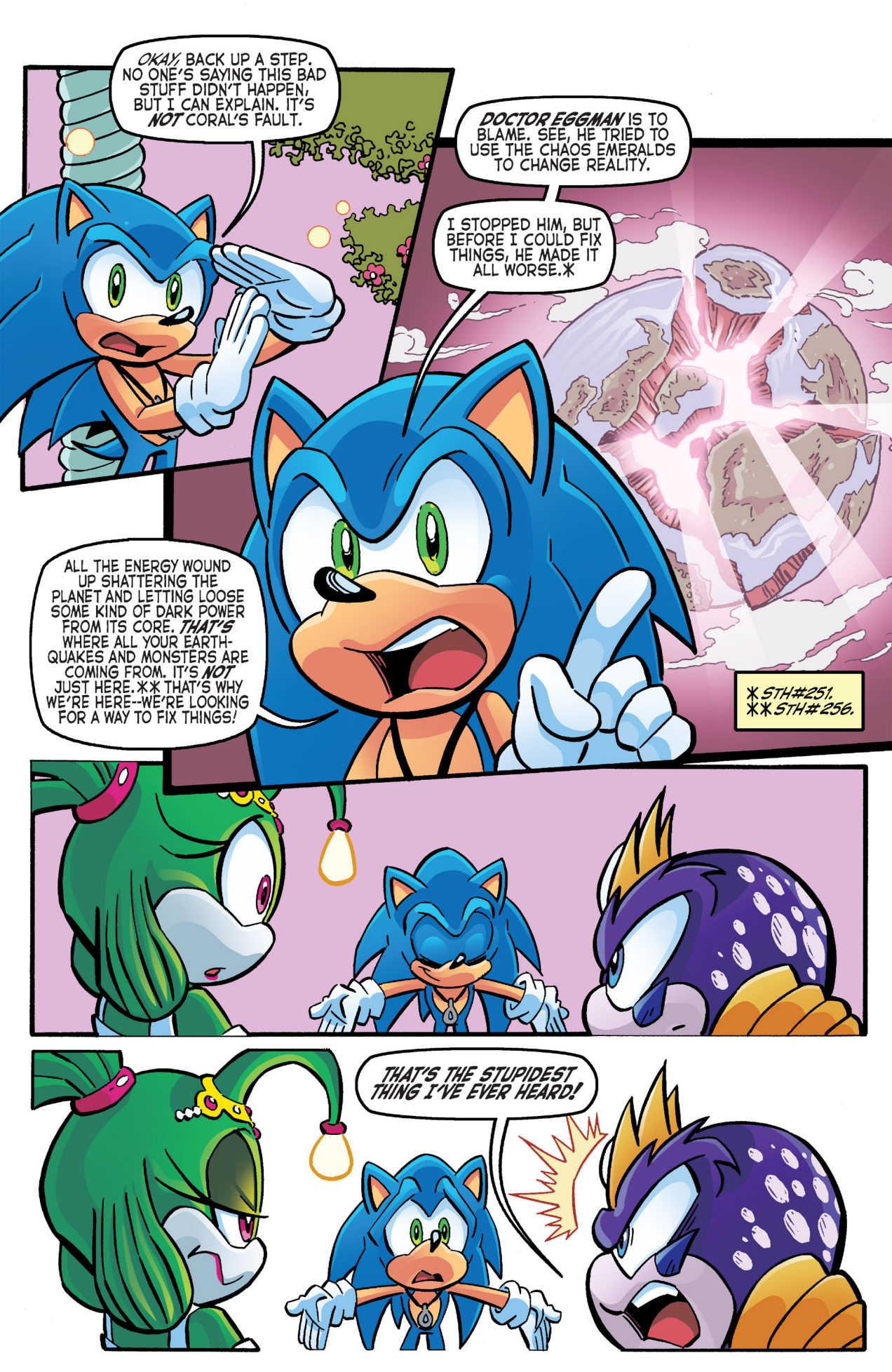

UNACCEPTABLE!
ROYAL AUDIENCE CHAMBER...
IT'S UNTHINKABLE! INSUFFERABLE! YOU CAN'T JUST LET ANY-ONE STAMP AROUND THE TEMPLE GROUNDS! WE WEREN'T EVEN CON-SULTED! I'M SO MAD I COULD--!
KING PUFF ROYAL PUFFERFISH
QUEEN ANGELICA REGAL ANGLERFISH
WELL...HE SEEMS REASONABLE...
PFOOMPH!
Y-YOUR GRACES, I-I-I-IF I MAY EXPLAIN...
EXPLAIN? WHAT IS THERE TO EXPLAIN? DUE TO YOUR FAILURES, MEROPIS HAS ENDURED DARKENING WATERS AND EARTHQUAKES-- AND MONSTERS KEEP US TRAPPED WITHIN OUR HOMES ALL NIGHT! AND NOW--!
CAN I STOP YOU RIGHT THERE, QUEENIE?
HI THERE--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, GREATEST HERO OF THE WORLD AND DR. EGGMAN'S NUMBER ONE PAIN IN THE BUTT. HOW'S IT GOIN'?
SO...WHAT'S THIS ABOUT CORAL NOT DOING HER JOB? 'CAUSE TO ME, SHE SEEMS PRETTY DEVOUT.


AH...SO YOU ARE THE FAMOUS SONIC? GUARDS, STAND DOWN.
KNOW THIS--IN ADDITION TO ALLOWING UNAUTHORIZED FOREIGNERS INTO OUR MOST SACRED GROUNDS, BECAUSE OF CORAL'S FAILINGS...
THINGS STARTED GOING BAD A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE WATER GOT REALLY POLLUTED. THE CITY SHIELD BARELY KEPT IT OUT.
WHICH WE COULD MANAGE. BUT THEN THE SHIELD, SUSTAINED BY THE MAGIC OF HER RITES, BEGAN TO WEAKEN, EXPOSING US TO THE NOXIOUS WATERS...
...AND THEN THERE WERE EARTHQUAKES. THAT'S WHEN THE NIGHT-MONSTERS STARTED COMING OUT OF THE RIFT. I THINK THE CITY GUARD IS SCARED OF THEM 'CAUSE...
...WE HAVE ENOUGH CONCERNS, WHAT WITH AHKLUT AND HIS EGG ARMY MENACING THE GREAT BLUE REALM!
AND NOW AQUARIUS HASN'T BEEN REBORN. SHE'S BEEN REINCARNATED HERE FOR GENERATIONS--EVER SINCE SHE TAUGHT THE FIRST SETTLERS HOW TO DO THE RITES!
IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE THIS LONG. I'M WORRIED THAT THEY'LL BLAME CORAL FOR THIS, TOO...
I-I KNOW THE FATES HAVE NOT BEEN KIND TO US, AND I HAVE BEEN ...STRAINED... LATELY....
BUT MY COMMITMENT TO MY DUTIES, MY CITY, AND MY PEOPLE HASN'T WAVERED. I SWEAR IT!


OKAY, BACK UP A STEP. NO ONE'S SAYING THIS BAD STUFF DIDN'T HAPPEN, BUT I CAN EXPLAIN. IT'S NOT CORAL'S FAULT.
DOCTOR EGGMAN IS TO BLAME. SEE, HE TRIED TO USE THE CHAOS EMERALDS TO CHANGE REALITY.
I STOPPED HIM, BUT BEFORE I COULD FIX THINGS, HE MADE IT ALL WORSE.✳
ALL THE ENERGY WOUND UP SHATTERING THE PLANET AND LETTING LOOSE SOME KIND OF DARK POWER FROM ITS CORE. THAT'S WHERE ALL YOUR EARTHQUAKES AND MONSTERS ARE COMING FROM. IT'S NOT JUST HERE.✳✳ THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE--WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO FIX THINGS!
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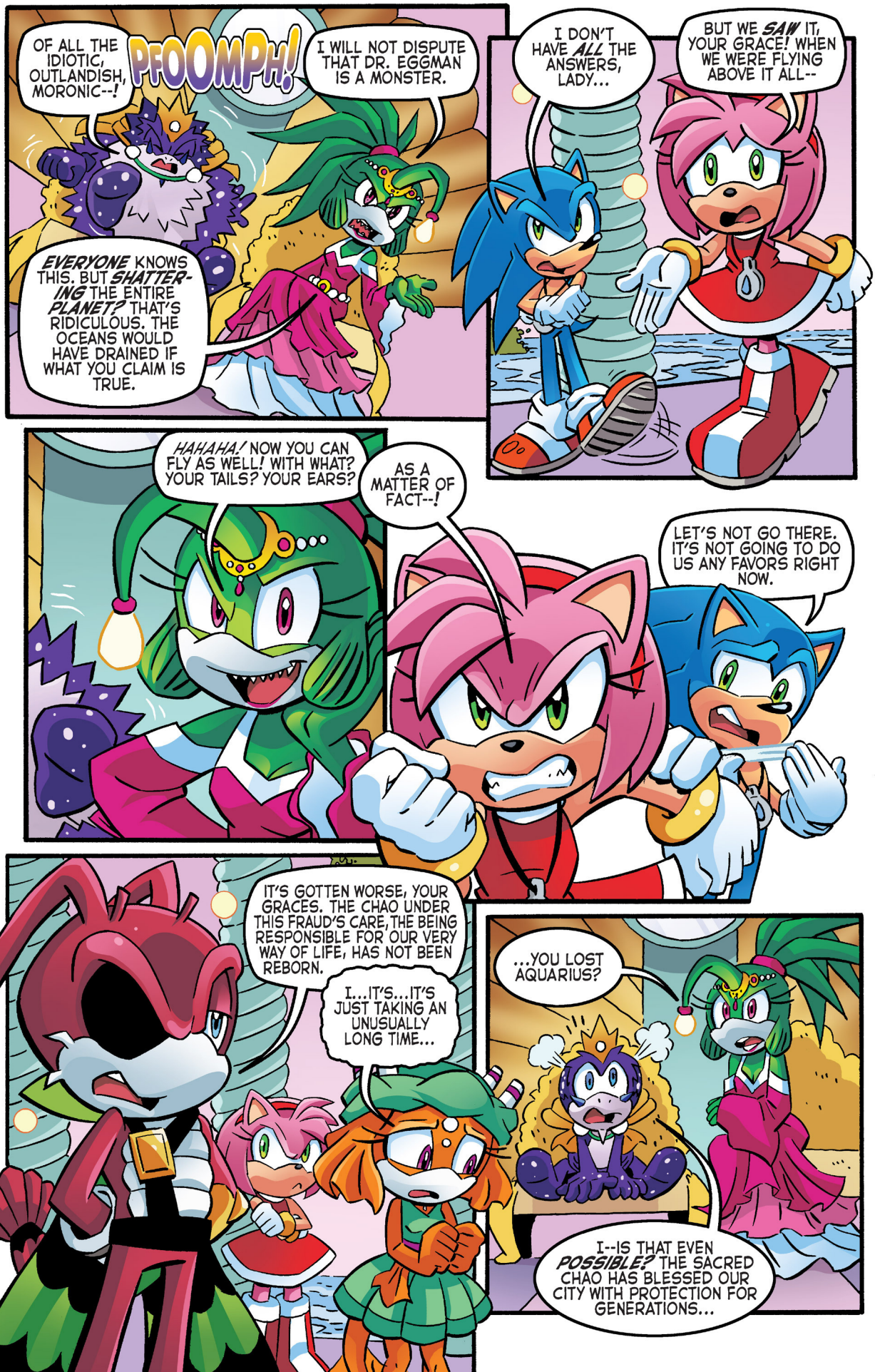
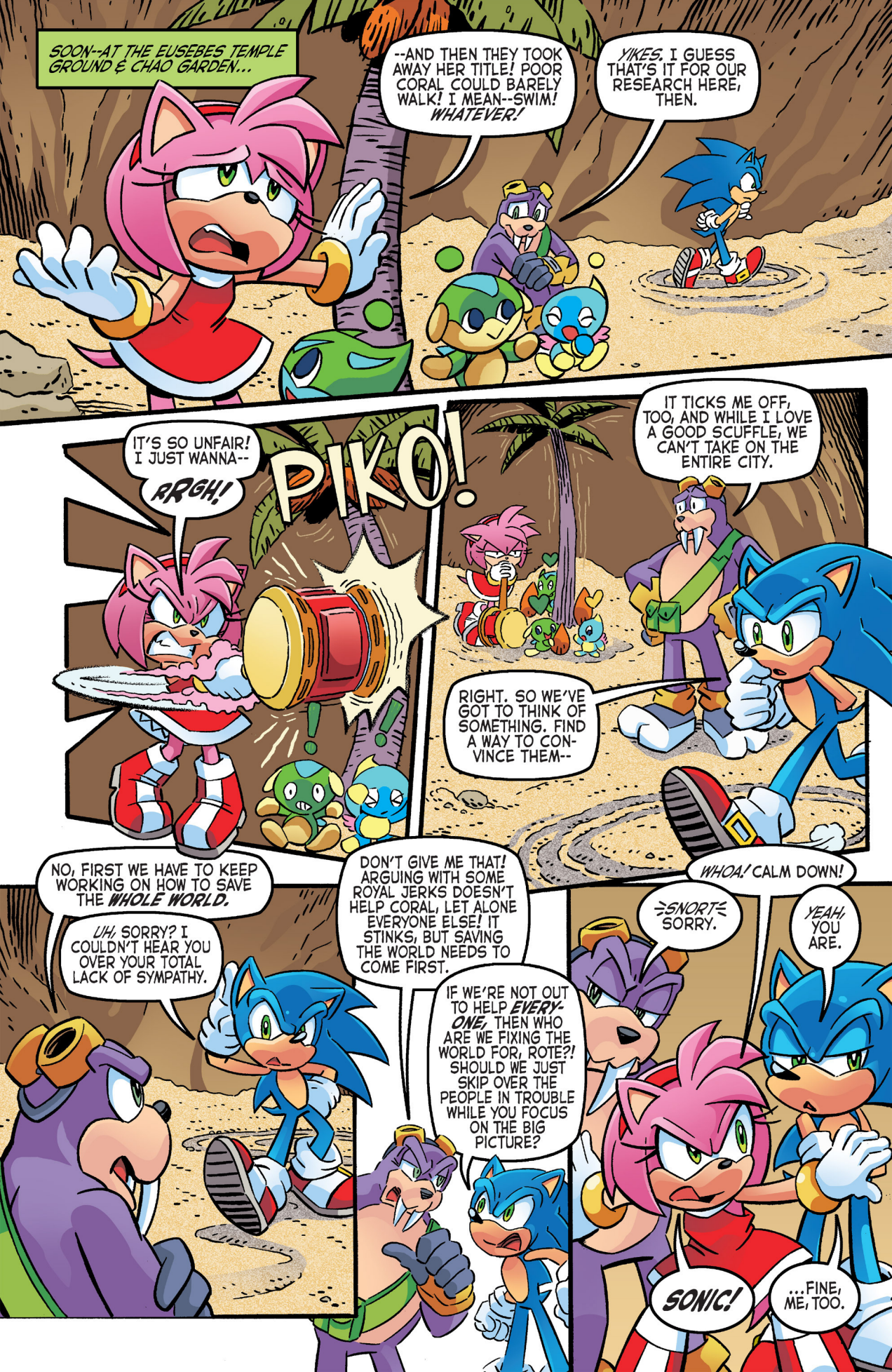
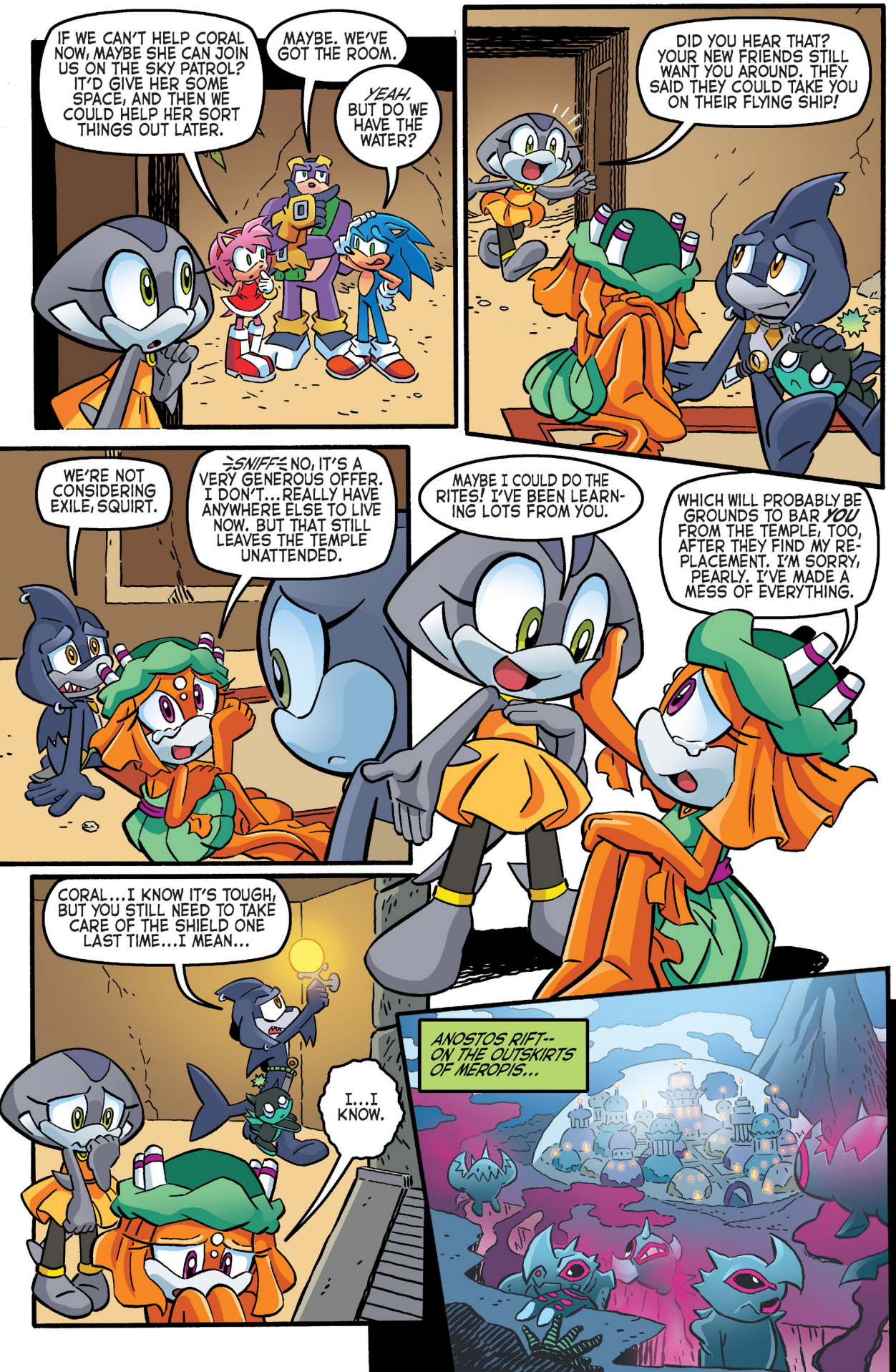
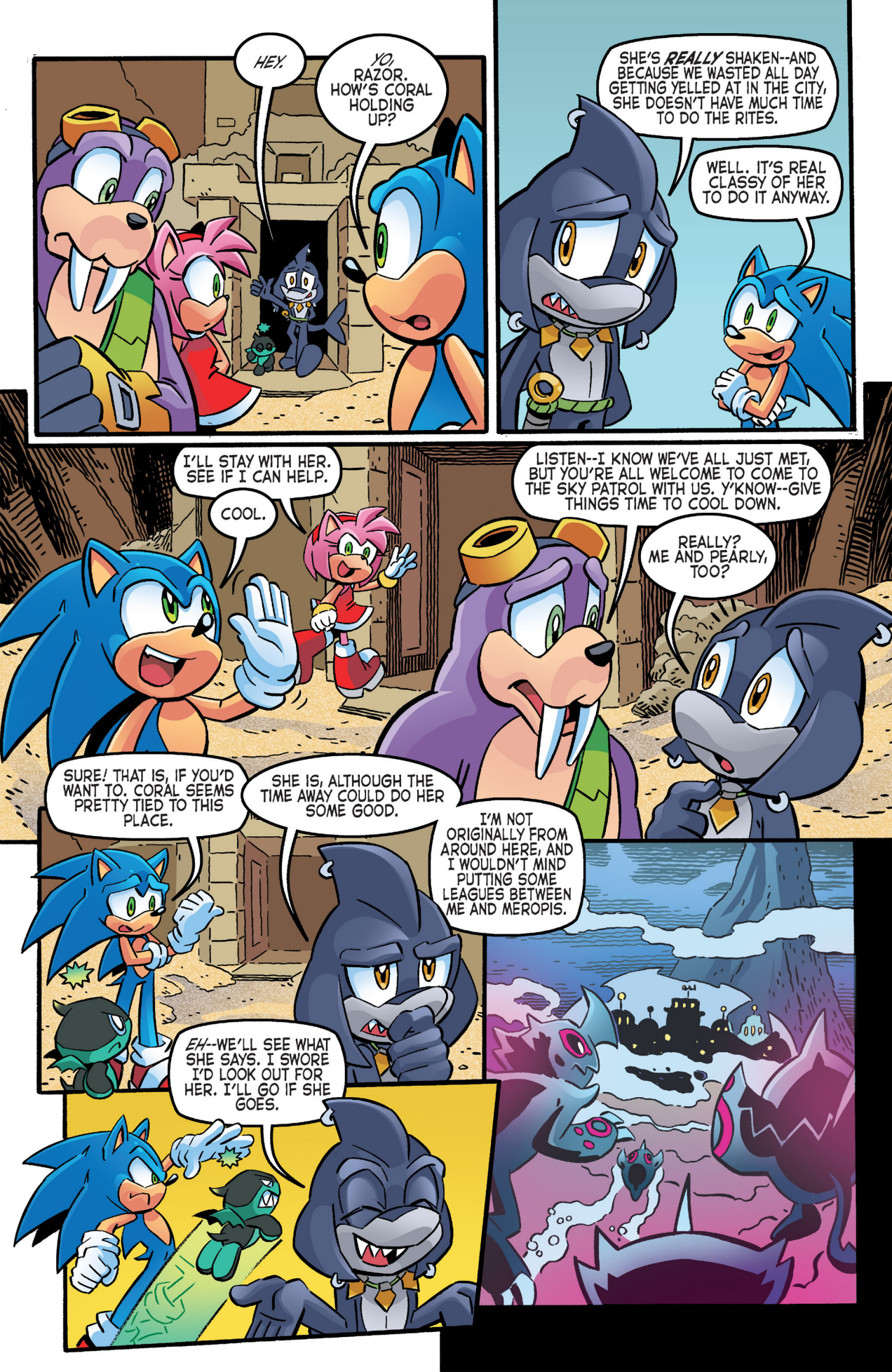
THAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!


OF ALL THE IDIOTIC, OUTLANDISH, MORONIC--!
PFOOMPH!
I WILL NOT DISPUTE THAT DR. EGGMAN IS A MONSTER.
EVERYONE KNOWS THIS. BUT SHATTERING THE ENTIRE PLANET? THAT'S RIDICULOUS. THE OCEANS WOULD HAVE DRAINED IF WHAT YOU CLAIM IS TRUE.
I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, LADY...
BUT WE SAW IT, YOUR GRACE! WHEN WE WERE FLYING ABOVE IT ALL--
HAHAHA! NOW YOU CAN FLY AS WELL! WITH WHAT? YOUR TAILS? YOUR EARS?
AS A MATTER OF FACT--!
LET'S NOT GO THERE. IT'S NOT GOING TO DO US ANY FAVORS RIGHT NOW.
IT'S GOTTEN WORSE, YOUR GRACES. THE CHAO UNDER THIS FRAUD'S CARE, THE BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR VERY WAY OF LIFE, HAS NOT BEEN REBORN.
I...IT'S...IT'S JUST TAKING AN UNUSUALLY LONG TIME...
...YOU LOST AQUARIUS?
I--IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE? THE SACRED CHAO HAS BLESSED OUR CITY WITH PROTECTION FOR GENERATIONS...

YOUR GRACES--*PLEASE,* LISTEN! THE SPIRIT CAME TO ME AND *TOLD* ME THESE LAND-WALKERS WOULD COME AND HELP US!
YOU MUST GIVE ME MORE TIME TO SET THINGS RIGHT! TO ENSURE THINGS DO NOT GET WORSE!
ENOUGH!
YOU HAVE DONE ENOUGH WITHOUT BRINGING THE WRATH OF THE SPIRITS WITH YOUR DESPERATE LIES!
PRIESTESS CORAL--FOR YOUR FAILURES TO PERFORM YOUR DUTIES AND THUS ENDANGERING MEROPIS, YOU ARE HEREBY *STRIPPED* OF YOUR TITLE AND PRIVILEGES!
GATHER WHATEVER BELONGINGS YOU HAVE. THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NIGHT TAKING UP SPACE IN THE EUSEBES TEMPLE.
BUT YOU *NEED* HER!
WE *NEED* A *COMPETENT* PRIESTESS. A REPLACEMENT PRIESTESS MUST BE FOUND IMMEDIATELY--IF THERE ARE ANY FORMER CANDIDATES LEFT WHO AREN'T SHAMED BY THE TITLE.
IF ONLY OUR DARLING PRINCESS WASN'T ABROAD. *SHE* STUDIED THE RITES... AND YET *YOU* WERE CHOSEN INSTEAD...
AS FOR OUR...VISITORS. NIGHT WILL BE UPON US BEFORE YOU CAN REACH SHORE. YOU MAY STAY THE NIGHT IN THE TEMPLE.
IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT YOU SEEK BY MORNING, THAT'S SIMPLY YOUR PROBLEM, NOT OURS.
THANKS. YOU'RE *SO* GRACIOUS.


SOON--AT THE EUSEBES TEMPLE GROUND & CHAO GARDEN...
--AND THEN THEY TOOK AWAY HER TITLE! POOR CORAL COULD BARELY WALK! I MEAN--SWIM! WHATEVER!
YIKES. I GUESS THAT'S IT FOR OUR RESEARCH HERE, THEN.
IT'S SO UNFAIR! I JUST WANNA--
RRGH!
PIKO!
IT TICKS ME OFF, TOO, AND WHILE I LOVE A GOOD SCUFFLE, WE CAN'T TAKE ON THE ENTIRE CITY.
RIGHT. SO WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING. FIND A WAY TO CONVINCE THEM--
NO, FIRST WE HAVE TO KEEP WORKING ON HOW TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD.
UH, SORRY? I COULDN'T HEAR YOU OVER YOUR TOTAL LACK OF SYMPATHY.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT! ARGUING WITH SOME ROYAL JERKS DOESN'T HELP CORAL, LET ALONE EVERYONE ELSE! IT STINKS, BUT SAVING THE WORLD NEEDS TO COME FIRST.
IF WE'RE NOT OUT TO HELP EVERYONE, THEN WHO ARE WE FIXING THE WORLD FOR, ROTE?! SHOULD WE JUST SKIP OVER THE PEOPLE IN TROUBLE WHILE YOU FOCUS ON THE BIG PICTURE?
WHOA! CALM DOWN!
=SNORT= SORRY.
YEAH, YOU ARE.
SONIC!
...FINE, ME, TOO.


IF WE CAN'T HELP CORAL NOW, MAYBE SHE CAN JOIN US ON THE SKY PATROL? IT'D GIVE HER SOME SPACE, AND THEN WE COULD HELP HER SORT THINGS OUT LATER.
MAYBE. WE'VE GOT THE ROOM.
YEAH. BUT DO WE HAVE THE WATER?
DID YOU HEAR THAT? YOUR NEW FRIENDS STILL WANT YOU AROUND. THEY SAID THEY COULD TAKE YOU ON THEIR FLYING SHIP!
WE'RE NOT CONSIDERING EXILE, SQUIRT.
SNIFF NO, IT'S A VERY GENEROUS OFFER. I DON'T...REALLY HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO LIVE NOW. BUT THAT STILL LEAVES THE TEMPLE UNATTENDED.
MAYBE I COULD DO THE RITES! I'VE BEEN LEARNING LOTS FROM YOU.
WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE GROUNDS TO BAR YOU FROM THE TEMPLE, TOO, AFTER THEY FIND MY REPLACEMENT. I'M SORRY, PEARLY. I'VE MADE A MESS OF EVERYTHING.
CORAL...I KNOW IT'S TOUGH, BUT YOU STILL NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THE SHIELD ONE LAST TIME...I MEAN...
I...I KNOW.
ANOSTOS RIFT-- ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MEROPIS...


HEY.
YO, RAZOR. HOW'S CORAL HOLDING UP?
SHE'S *REALLY* SHAKEN--AND BECAUSE WE WASTED ALL DAY GETTING YELLED AT IN THE CITY, SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO DO THE RITES.
WELL. IT'S REAL CLASSY OF HER TO DO IT ANYWAY.
I'LL STAY WITH HER. SEE IF I CAN HELP.
COOL.
LISTEN--I KNOW WE'VE ALL JUST MET, BUT YOU'RE ALL WELCOME TO COME TO THE SKY PATROL WITH US. Y'KNOW--GIVE THINGS TIME TO COOL DOWN.
REALLY? ME AND PEARLY, TOO?
SURE! THAT IS, IF YOU'D WANT TO. CORAL SEEMS PRETTY TIED TO THIS PLACE.
SHE IS, ALTHOUGH THE TIME AWAY COULD DO HER SOME GOOD.
I'M NOT ORIGINALLY FROM AROUND HERE, AND I WOULDN'T MIND PUTTING SOME LEAGUES BETWEEN ME AND MEROPIS.
EH--WE'LL SEE WHAT SHE SAYS. I SWORE I'D LOOK OUT FOR HER. I'LL GO IF SHE GOES.

CORAL? SWEETIE? HOW ARE THOSE RITES COMING?
I-I'M TRYING, BUT... BUT...
...IT'S NOT WORKING! I CAN'T ...I CAN'T...! WHY DOES EVERYTHING KEEP GOING WRONG?! E-EVERYONE'S RIGHT ABOUT ME...IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I-IT HAS TO BE! THE POLLUTION, THE MONSTERS...!
YOU CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT! THEY NEED YOU! WE NEED YOU!
...ALL MY FAULT...
IT'S NOT! I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT--
I KILLED AQUARIUS!
WE DON'T KNOW THAT...IT'S NOT...CORAL, PLEASE! THE SHIELD...!
IT'S NOT WORKING! I TRIED AND... AND...!
PEARLY! YOU'RE HER APPRENTICE. YOU TEACH ME! SHOW ME HOW TO DO IT!
I'M TRYING TO DO IT! I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE!

AHHHH!
HELP! HELP!
GUARDS!
CAPTAIN! THE SHIELD--!
THAT DISGRACEFUL LITTLE...
SEAL THE CASTLE!
MOVE THE CITIZENS TO THE EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND LOCK THEM DOWN!
STICK TOGETHER AND LET THE BEASTS COME TO YOU!
SHING!
MEROPIS WILL NOT FALL UNDER OUR WATCH!

HOO-BOY ...ALL RIGHT, GUYS...
CORAL? WHAT HAPPENED...?
...IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT!
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS–TRAPPED BY A HORDE OF MONSTERS!
THE CITY OF MEROPIS–OVERRUN!
AND IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET DARKER BEFORE THE DAWN!
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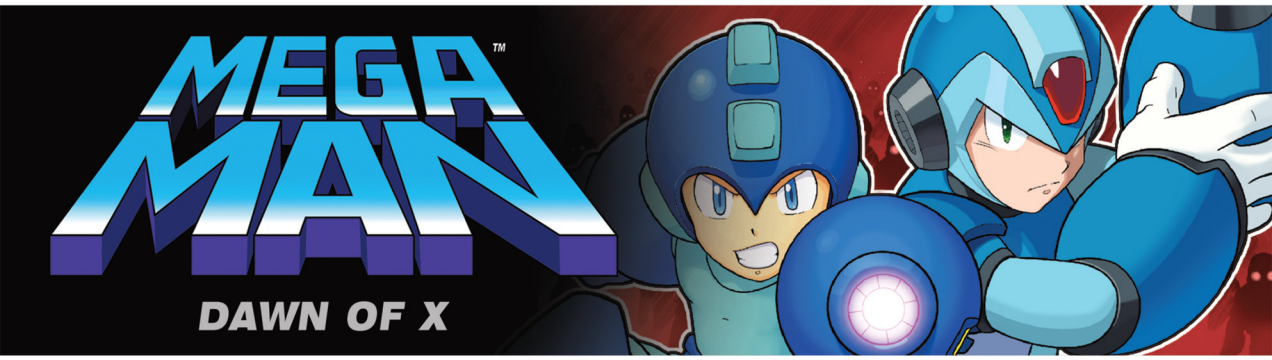

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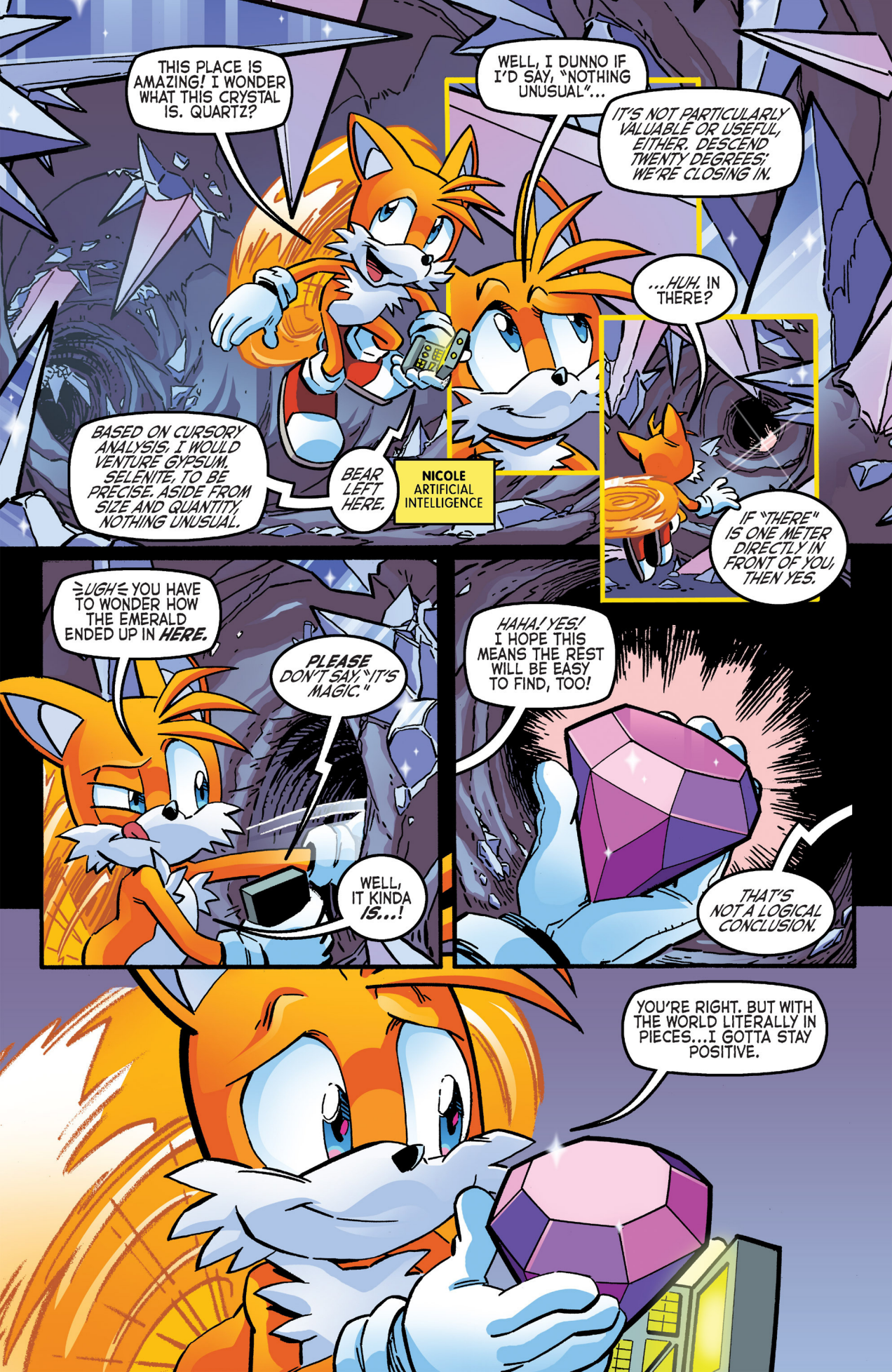
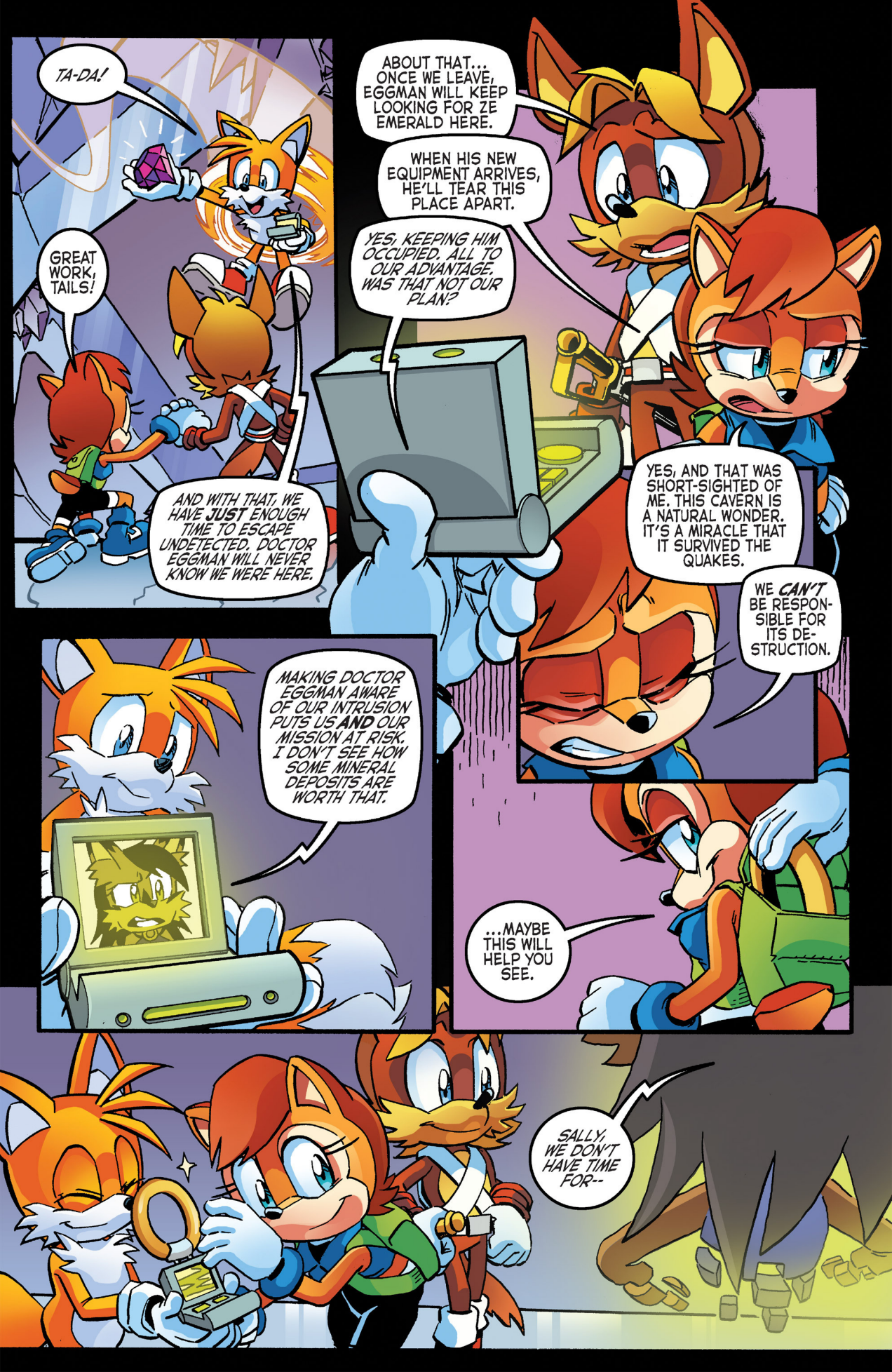
...IT'S LIKE THE INSIDE OF A GIANT GEODE!
AND WE HAVE LIMITED TIME TO FIND ZE CHAOS EMERALD IN ALL THIS...
THEN LET'S NOT WASTE THAT TIME!
TAILS YOUNG GENIUS
ANTOINE SWORDSMAN
SALLY FIELD LEADER

NOW WE KNOW WHY EGGMAN STOPPED ZE DIG, *EH?* THIS IS QUITE ZE LONG DROP!
HEH! GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU USE GROUND-BASED EQUIPMENT AND THERE'S SUDDENLY NO GROUND.
LUCKILY, THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM FOR ***SOME*** OF US. HERE--NICOLE WILL HELP YOU ZERO IN ON THE EMERALD.
YOU GOT IT, SALLY!
KEEP ZE EYEBALL ON ZE TIME! WE NEED TO LEAVE BEFORE ZE SECURITY IS REACTI-VATING.
WE'LL BE CAREFUL!
...IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL HERE.
IT IS.
AND TO THINK... IF EGGMAN HAD NOT SENT ZE WRONG ROBOTS, WE NEVAIR WOULD HAVE SEEN THIS.


THIS PLACE IS AMAZING! I WONDER WHAT THIS CRYSTAL IS. QUARTZ?
WELL, I DUNNO IF I'D SAY, "NOTHING UNUSUAL"...
IT'S NOT PARTICULARLY VALUABLE OR USEFUL, EITHER. DESCEND TWENTY DEGREES; WE'RE CLOSING IN.
...HUH. IN THERE?
BASED ON CURSORY ANALYSIS, I WOULD VENTURE GYPSUM, SELENITE, TO BE PRECISE. ASIDE FROM SIZE AND QUANTITY, NOTHING UNUSUAL.
BEAR LEFT HERE.
NICOLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
IF "THERE" IS ONE METER DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU, THEN YES.
≡UGH≡ YOU HAVE TO WONDER HOW THE EMERALD ENDED UP IN HERE.
PLEASE DON'T SAY, "IT'S MAGIC."
WELL, IT KINDA IS...!
HAHA! YES! I HOPE THIS MEANS THE REST WILL BE EASY TO FIND, TOO!
THAT'S NOT A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.
YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT WITH THE WORLD LITERALLY IN PIECES...I GOTTA STAY POSITIVE.


TA-DA!
GREAT WORK, TAILS!
AND WITH THAT, WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO ESCAPE UNDETECTED. DOCTOR EGGMAN WILL NEVER KNOW WE WERE HERE.
ABOUT THAT... ONCE WE LEAVE, EGGMAN WILL KEEP LOOKING FOR ZE EMERALD HERE.
WHEN HIS NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES, HE'LL TEAR THIS PLACE APART.
YES, KEEPING HIM OCCUPIED. ALL TO OUR ADVANTAGE. WAS THAT NOT OUR PLAN?
YES, AND THAT WAS SHORT-SIGHTED OF ME. THIS CAVERN IS A NATURAL WONDER. IT'S A MIRACLE THAT IT SURVIVED THE QUAKES.
WE CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS DESTRUCTION.
MAKING DOCTOR EGGMAN AWARE OF OUR INTRUSION PUTS US AND OUR MISSION AT RISK. I DON'T SEE HOW SOME MINERAL DEPOSITS ARE WORTH THAT.
...MAYBE THIS WILL HELP YOU SEE.
SALLY, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR--

...FOR...
NICOLE, I...
...NO. YOU'RE RIGHT, SALLY. IT WOULD BE A... SHAME... TO LET THIS PLACE FALL TO RUIN.
SO...WHAT NOW? THE SECURITY SYSTEMS ARE GONNA BE COMING BACK ONLINE...
NOW...
WE MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE EGGMAN KNOWS WE TOOK THIS EMERALD RIGHT FROM UNDER HIS NOSE.
TIME'S UP!
DEEP UNDERGROUND--AND THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH AN ARMY OF BADNIKS!
WILL THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' CHOICE COST THEM THE CHAOS EMERALD... OR THEIR LIVES?
FIND OUT NEXT MONTH!

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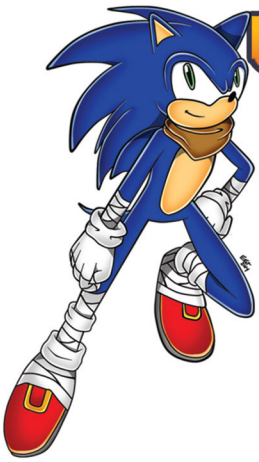

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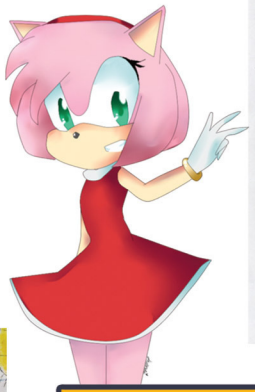

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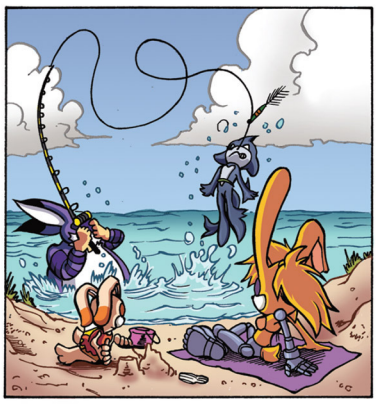

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Dear 'Sonic Grams,'
Awesome job wrapping things up in "The Chase"! I liked getting to see the train Eggman made that appeared in Sonic Heroes along with references and a few other cameos.

Thanks! Sonic's world is so rich with all of these different elements spanning from the games and television shows! We want to try to incorporate them in the comic universe in the best way possible, and that train was just too cool to pass on!

One thing I was wondering is if we could please see more E-100 series robots that were built after the original ones from Sonic Adventure, the cool E-106 Eta was awesome. He reminded me of an odd cross between Zero, Gamma and Omega.

Eta is awesome. He just might show up again in the future and I think you'll be pleasantly surprised to see what other robots pop up in upcoming stories! Stay tuned!

Also should we expect to see some more alien action in the future? I was also curious as to who Knuckles in Sonic Universe meant by "Her" as he saw the alien shuttle crash in Rail Canyon.

****SPOILER ALERT* At the end of "Shadow Fall" in Sonic Universe, Eclipse was able to escape the new Black Comet, but crashed onto Sonic's world! I think the answers you seek will be revealed soon in upcoming issues of Sonic Universe!***

That's all for now from a Big Sonic Fan.

Patrick L sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Patrick!

Dear 'Sonic Grams,'
Hi!

Oh, hello!

I love Sonic comics! Sonic's sooooo cool! I even got Sonic as my nickname! Way past cool, right? Anyway, love your comics. Keep it up!

Sonic Anon. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for writing in, Sonic Anon! That's cool to have a nickname after the fastest thing alive! Think you could keep up with the Blue Blur?!

See y'all next month for "Waves of Change," part three of four!

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